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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

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19300287 Response to Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pp.);

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Executed Declaration (4 pp.);

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Copy of Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pp.);

- Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of Declaration surcharge fee in 4) the amount of \$65.00 (1 pg.);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) (1 pg.); 5)
- Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of Extension Fee in the amount 6) of \$60.00 (small entity) ( $\underline{1}$  pg.);
- Appointment of Attorney (1 pg.); 7)

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- 8) Written Assertion of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(a)(2) Small Business Concern (1 pg.);
- 9) Statement Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action (37 CFR § 3.73(b)) (2 pp.) with copy of Assignment (7 pp.); and
- 10) Return-receipt postcard.

Kindly charge any additional fees associated with this filing or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted, CHOATE, HALL/& STEWART LLP

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### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) that was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2005 in the above-referenced application, enclosed herewith are the documents listed below. Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time from December 7, 2005 to and including January 7, 2006. With the extension, the deadline for response is January 7, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on January 6, 2005 is timely. We enclose a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 (small entity) herewith.

- 1) Executed Declaration (4 pp.);
- Copy of Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in 2) the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pp.);

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- 3) Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of Declaration surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00 (1 pg.);
- 4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) (1 pg.); and
- 5) Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of Extension Fee in the amount of \$60.00 (small entity) (1 pg.)

In addition, we submit the following documents:

- 6) Appointment of Attorney (1 pg.);
- 7) Written of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(a)(2) Small Business Concern (1 pg.);
- 8) Statement Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action (37 CFR § 3.73(b)) (2 pp.) with copy of Assignment (7 pp.); and
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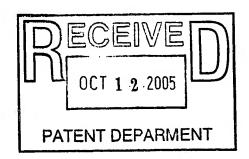
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/02/2005
- Specification filed on 06/02/2005
- Claims filed on 06/02/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/02/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/02/2005



The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)





## A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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